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## **Application Elements**

1. Filing Fee

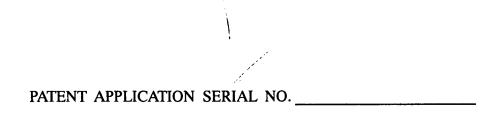
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2. Specification
$\underline{1}$ page of title page; $\underline{11}$ page(s) of specification; $\underline{3}$ page(s) of claims, $\underline{1}$ page(s) of abstract
3. Drawings
Figure(s) $\underline{1}$ - $\underline{6}$ on $\underline{3}$ sheet(s)
4.  ☐ Oath or Declaration ☐ Newly executed (3 pages)
Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
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5. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) referred to above is/are considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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Is attached.
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11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
Cancel in this application claim(s) before calculating the filing fee. At least one
independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
13. Return Receipt Postcard
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A small entity statement is enclosed.
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☐ Is no longer claimed.
15. Priority of foreign application number, filed on is claimed under
35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
16. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
17. Other:
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